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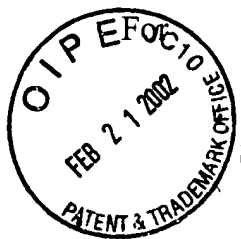
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: MANUFACTURING METHOD AND SUPPLYING METHOD OF
SPECTACLE LENSES



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 2, 2001, Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention a United Kingdom Patent Office search report dated January 16, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto) in which the following documents were cited:

United Kingdom Patent Application GB 2362347 A for SHIRAYANAGI, entitled "Manufacturing Pairs of Spectacle Lenses with the Same Front Surfaces", published November 21, 2001;

European Patent Application EP 0209917 A2 for HELLSTROM et al., entitled "Method for Manufacturing a Spectacle-Glass for Myopes", published January 28, 1987; and

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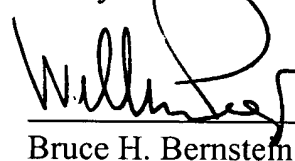
U.S. Patent No. 5,137,344 to KAGEI, entitled "Semi-Finished Lens", which issued on August 11, 1992.

The relevance and pertinent portions of each of these documents is as noted on the attached copy of the Search Report.

A copy of the above-noted documents are attached and are listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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